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**"AN ACT CONCERNING EXPEDITED LICENSING PROCESSES
FOR PREVIOUSLY LICENSED OPERATORS OF CHILD DAY CARE
CENTERS AND GROUP DAY CARE HOMES."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (*Effective October 1, 2011*) (a) The Department of Public
4 Health shall permit the establishment of a drop-in pilot program to
5 provide facility-based temporary custodial care for any child fifteen
6 years of age or younger with a communicable or noncommunicable
7 illness. The pilot program shall be administered by a physician
8 licensed in accordance with the provisions of chapter 370 of the
9 general statutes. The pilot program may provide temporary custodial
10 care for not more than twelve children per day. A child participating in
11 the pilot program may not receive more than nine hours of custodial
12 care per day.

13 (b) Prior to implementation of the pilot program, the physician

14 administering such program shall submit to the Department of Public
15 Health for review and approval: (1) A physical plant description of the
16 building, including, but not limited to, a description of the interior
17 space, that will be used to operate the pilot program; and (2) proposed
18 policies and procedures concerning the operation and administration
19 of such program. Policies and procedures shall address subjects that
20 include, but are not limited to, daily operations, staffing qualifications
21 and levels, criteria for the assessment of children prior to admittance
22 and during operating hours, documentation and record-keeping,
23 infection control measures, medication administration and emergency
24 response procedures.

25 (c) The program administrator shall submit the names of all
26 prospective employees to the Commissioner of Public Health, who
27 shall request a check of such names from the state child abuse registry
28 established pursuant to section 17a-101k of the general statutes.

29 (d) The program administrator shall allow any employee of the
30 Department of Public Health immediate access to the facility, its staff
31 and records at any time during customary business hours. The
32 program administrator shall submit quarterly status reports to the
33 department in a form and manner prescribed by the department. The
34 program shall terminate on September 30, 2013."